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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS OF DATA TRANSFER  
CONTROLLING DATA TRANSFER AMONG A  
PLURALITY OF EQUIPMENTS CONNECTED TO A  
NETWORK AND MEDIUM RECORDING THE PROGRAM  
THEREOF

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed November 7, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 18, line 3, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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--Fig. 9 represents a hierarchy of protocols and command sets in accordance with the high speed serial bus IEEE1394 described above. As shown in Fig. 9, high speed serial bus standard alone has difference in transfer methods in the physical layer (synchronous transfer method 51/asynchronous transfer method 52), difference in

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